IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Mitsuya OHIE, Kyotaro NAKAMURA and Shuichi HASHIDATE

Serial No. : To Be Assigned

Filed: September 27, 2001

For : MICRO-CONTROLLER HAVING USB CONTROL UNIT, MC

UNIT AND OSCILLATING CIRCUIT COMMONLY USED BY

THE USB CONTROL UNIT AND THE MC UNIT

Attorney Ref. : F01ED0011

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examining the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- This application claims the priority benefit of Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-177492, filed June 12, 2001 and Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-299676, filed September 29, 2000, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference. —

REMARKS

Examination on the merits is awaited. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment.

The attached page is captioned "Version with marking to show changes made."

Respectfully submitted,

By

Junichi Mimura (Reg. No. 40,351)

Oki America, Inc.

1101 14th Street, N.W.

Suite 555

Washington, D.C. 20005 Telephone: 202-452-6190

Customer No.: 26071

September 27, 2001

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the specification:

Paragraph beginning at line 6 of page 1 has been amended as follows:

This application claims the priority benefit of Japanese Patent Application

No. 2001-177492, filed June 12, 2001 and Japanese Patent Application No.

2000-299676, filed September 29, 2000 2001, the entire disclosure of which is

incorporated herein by reference.

3

Serial No.: To Be Assigned Attorney Ref.: F01ED0011